(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) to (c) The Delhi Jal Board has informed that they have formulated a special scheme to deal with the likely shortage of potable water in the coming summer season :—

(i) Syntax tanks of 2,000 litres and 5,000 litres capacity shall be placed at public places in areas where piped water supply is not available. These tanks will be filled by Delhi Jal Board (DJB) tankers. For the safety of quality of water and the tanks, these tanks are proposed to be handed over to "Pani Panchayat" which may consist of three female members and two male members of the area.

(ii) 70 new tube-wells are being bored in the Palla areas which will add about 15 to 20 MGD of water.

(iii) Number of filling stations has been increased from 70 to 83.

(iv) The present fleet of 800 water tankers consisting of departmental and hired tankers is proposed to be increased to 975 in May, 2003. The departmental tankers will ply in 2 shifts. The hired tankers have been engaged for 16 hours and if need be they will be increased.

(v) The number of complaints centres has been increased from 16 to 25. The complaint centres are being computerized and the staff given training for quick handling and prompt action on the complaints.

Irregularities in repair works in Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi

4624. DR. PRABHA THAKUR : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether irregularities have been committed in repair works undertaken in Type IV Quarters, Sarojini Nagar from 2001 to 31st March, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the details of repair works with expenditure on each quarter;

(c) whether payment was made without checking the quality of work;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the official who certified the quality of work; and

(e) the number and nature of works for which complaints received during the above period and the action taken at each level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) No, Sir. No irregularities have been committed in the repair work.

(b) Details of expenditure on repair work, year-wise is as per enclosed Statement, Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir. Payment is made only after checking as per CPWD works manual.

(d) Quality of work is checked by the concerned Junior Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Executive Engineer. Inspection is also carried out by Senior Officers and Quality Control Wing of CPWD.

(e) The details of complaints received is given year-wise as per enclosed Statement (Statement-II).

Statement-I

Details of expenditure

(Rupees in lakhs)

	Expenditure during 2001-2002	Expenditure during 2002-2003
Civil	266.89	297.29
Elect.	25.69	27.02

There are total 188 Type IV Qtrs. and 3775 Types III Qtrs. No separate record is kept for individual Type IV Qtrs.

Statement-II

Details of complaints of civil works for 188 type IV Qtrs.

Details	During 2001-2002	During 2002-2003	Action taken
Complaints received	2280	1776	Complaints attended
Complaints Attended	2280	1776	—

NOTE : The complaints received were regarding works such as WC, kitchen/ bath traps seepage, leakage of CI pipes, doors, windows etc. related to carpenter, mason, plumber and sewerman etc.

— 1565 complaints received for electrical repairing; all complaints were attended timely and no complaints are pending.

Assistance for infrastructure development of Madurai and Sivaganga in Tamil Nadu

4625. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to extend financial assistance for development of infrastructure facilities at Madurai and Sivaganga in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNAN) : (a) to (c) So far as Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) is concerned, no proposal/project for financial assistance for the development of infrastructure facilities in Madurai and Sivaganga towns of Tamil Nadu has been received from the State Government.

Sivaganga town was, however, covered under the IDSMT Scheme during the 6th Plan period with an approved project cost of Rs. 107.80 lakhs. Central assistance amounting to Rs. 52.56 lakhs was released by this Ministry against which an expenditure of Rs. 55.97 lakhs was reported by the State Government.

Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board has reported that there is a proposal to provide a comprehensive underground sewerage system for Madurai town under National River Conservation Programme at an estimated cost of Rs. 165.00 crores with financial assistance from Government of India, Government of Tamil Nadu and Local Body's contribution. This scheme envisages abatement of pollution of river Vaigai by the influent sewage, out falls sullage entry in various pollution spots of Madurai town by collecting, intercepting and diversion and treatment with safe disposal. The scheme consists of VI phases out of which Phase I and Phase II at an estimated cost of Rs. 112.78 crores have been sanctioned by Government of India. Government of India has released a sum of Rs. 17.68 crores and Phase I works are in progress. The total expenditure incurred so far is Rs. 28.00 crores. Tenders for